

REMARKS

Applicants thank the examiner for the interview of April 18, 2006, wherein the claims of this patent application were discussed favorably. The examiner stated that Amendment C has been entered. Applicants had intended that Amendment C, faxed to the USPTO on April 10, 2006, be used for discussion purposes only. However, because Amendment C was entered, Applicants accept Amendment C as entered in this case. Accordingly, Applicants refer the examiner to the amendments and remarks of Amendment C in responding to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006. In addition, this Amendment (Amendment D) makes a very minor grammatical change to claim 69 and a numbering change to claim 74.

Applicants assert that the claims, as currently amended, are in condition for allowance. In the event that the examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of any of these claims, which could be clarified in a telephone conference, the examiner is respectfully urged to initiate the same with the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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